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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Stefano Cervini  
Serial No. : 10/714,179  
Filed : November 14, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY  
EXECUTING SINGLE PROGRAM MULTIPLE DATA  
(SPMD) PROGRAMS  
Group No. : 2195  
Examiner : Abdullah Al Kawsar  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 18, 2010. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.